

Il bivio della storia e il ruolo dell'Occidente (e dell'Europa)

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The Crossroads of History and the Role of the West (and Europe)

Abstract: The essay explores the possibilities of a global coexistence based on the progressive extension of human rights. The way in which the Western camp relates to the powers of authoritarian capitalism is crucial: the search for cooperation, which is inevitable at least to reform the global financial order and for effective environmental policies, cannot fail to assert the preferability of our model over theirs. To this scope, and unlike what has been done in the past, the West must adopt coherent policies in terms of human rights, broadly considered (civil, social and environmental): the European Union, which must evolve towards a federal structure, may give on this an essential contribution.

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